## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In re	
MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/LAND MOBILE, LLC	) EB Docket No. 11-71 ) File No. EB-09-IH-1751 ) FRN: 0013587779
Participant in Auction No. 61 and Licensee of	)
Various Authorizations in the Wireless Radio	)
Services	
Applicant for Modification of Various	) Application File Nos. 0004030479,
Authorizations in the Wireless Radio Services	0004193028, 0004193328, 0004354053,
Authorizations in the Wheless Hadro Services	) 0004309872, 0004314903, 0004315013,
Applicant with ENCANA OIL AND GAS (USA),	) 0004430505, 0004417199, 0004419431,
INC.; DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY; DCP	) 0004422320, 0004422329, 0004507921,
MIDSTREAM, LP; PUGET SOUND	) and 0004604962
ENERGY, INC.; ENBRIDGE ENERGY	)
COMPANY, INC.; INTERSTATE POWER	)
AND LIGHT COMPANY; WISCONSIN	)
POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY; DIXIE	)
ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION,	)
INC.	

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Attention: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau"), Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC ("Maritime"), and Choctaw Telecommunications, LLC and Choctaw Holdings, LLC (collectively, "Choctaw") herein jointly respond to the Presiding Judge's *Order*, FCC 17M-04, requesting a status report on the status of discovery and any open matters in the above-captioned matter. With the Commission's grant of relief pursuant to the *Second Thursday* doctrine, the only remaining issue designated for hearing in the Order to Show Cause, Hearing Designation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Order, FCC 17M-04 (ALJ, rel. Feb. 14, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC, Order on Reconsideration and Memorandum Opinion and Order, rel. Dec. 15, 2016.

Order, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (HDO),<sup>3</sup> is Issue (g). Issue(g) concerns the construction and operation of the following 16 site-based AMTS facilities licensed to Maritime: WHG750, KAE889-3 (Livingston Peak), KAE889-4 (Rainier Hill), KAE889-13 (Portland), KAE889-20 (Mount Constitution), KAE889-30 (Gold Mountain), KAE889-34 (Capital Peak), KAE889-48 (Tiger Mountain), WRV374-14 (Selden), WRV374-15 (Verona), WRV374-16 (Allentown), WRV374-18 (Valhalla), WRV374-25 (Perrinville), WRV374-33 (One World Trade Center), WRV374-35 (Rehobeth), and WRV374-40 (Hamden).

Discovery regarding Issue (g) has closed, trial briefs addressing Issue (g) were submitted on November 25, 2014, an evidentiary hearing was held on December 9-11, 2014, and the parties have submitted proposed findings of fact.<sup>4</sup> Although the parties stand ready to submit their respective proposed conclusions of law concerning Issue (g) should the Presiding Judge deem those necessary, proposed conclusions of law may be unnecessary here given the unique, fact-specific inquiry associated with Issue (g). If the Presiding Judge deems proposed conclusions of law necessary, the parties propose setting a March 24, 2017 deadline for such submissions.

Choctaw, through its counsel, represents that it has conferred with the Bureau and Maritime who have authorized the undersigned to file the Joint Status Report on their behalf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC, Order to Show Cause, Hearing Designation Order, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, EB Docket No. 11-71, 26 FCC Rcd 6520 (2011) (HDO).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Enforcement Bureau's Proposed Findings of Fact for Issue (g), filed Apr. 8, 2015; Maritime Proposed Findings of Fact on Issue (g), filed Apr. 8, 2015. See also Order, FCC 15M-9 (ALJ, rel. Mar. 9, 2015) (directing the parties to submit proposed findings of fact on Issue (g)).

## Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Paula M. Lewis, hereby certify that on this 23rd day of February 2017, copies of the attached Joint Status Report were served via email and first class mail to the following:

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